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## Can This Be Andree?

**Indians Report Finding Wrecked Balloon on the Shores of Hudson's Bay.**

**Two Dead Men Lay Beside It and a Third Killed by Finders.**

**A Search Party Being Despatched From Moose Factory to Investigate.**

Winnipeg, July 19.—George Renison, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson's Bay, brings the report of a balloon having been wrecked and three men having lost their lives in Ungava, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, and supposed to be the remains of the missing Andree expedition.

The story was carried by Indian hunters to Port George, on the northeast coast of James Bay; thence by the same band to York Factory, whence it was carried to Moose Factory.

Here Mr. George Renison was paying a visit to his brother, and two days after the arrival of the Indians, June 25, he left Moose Factory and has just arrived at Port Arthur.

He says the Indians, when a considerable distance north of Port George, came upon a sight unusual to them.

Two men dead and one badly injured lay beside the wreck of a balloon. They gathered around the injured man, who evidently was in great agony. The Indians could not understand the language used by the man, but by the signs he requested them to kill him, which they did on the spot where he lay.

When they arrived at Port George and again at Moose Factory they related the incident describing the balloon and car, a thing which they had never before seen. When Mr. Renison left Moose Factory, the Hudson's Bay officials at that point were arranging to have a party of Indians repair to the scene of the wrecked balloon and bring in papers and such other articles as may be found and are capable of being transferred.

**LA PICOTTE.**

Montreal Suffers From Epidemic of Smallpox.

Montreal, July 19.—Six new cases of smallpox have been reported since yesterday. This means about a dozen cases which are now being treated. The fourth death since the outbreak occurred yesterday. The cases developed within the past 24 hours are scattered over different portions of the city. The health authorities are doing all in their power to prevent a further spread of the disease.

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**DR. MONTIZAMBERT.**

Director-General of Quarantines to Visit the Coast.

Ottawa, July 19.—Dr. Montizambert, director-general of quarantines, leaves for British Columbia to-morrow to investigate the conditions under which the quarantine service has been maintained along the frontier and Pacific Coast points, with a view to relaxing the present regulations, if it can be done without danger to the public health.

**BRAVE FELLOWS.**

Col. Otter Says They Felt Fighting Gallantly.

Ottawa, July 19.—A cablegram from Col. Otter says that Lieutenants Borden and Birch fell under the most gallant circumstances. Private Malloy, of Ottawa, was severely, and Private Brown, of Toronto, mortally wounded in Monday's engagement.

**BACK TO THE YUKON.**

Inspector Strickland and Thirty Men Start on Monday.

Winnipeg, July 19.—Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police is again going to the Yukon. He will leave Regina on Monday with 30 men, but will himself return immediately.

## The Canneries Will Be Closed

**Result of Fishermen Refusing to Accept Twenty Cents a Fish.**

**Owners Say to Pay More Would Be to Lose Money on Pack.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 19.—The North Arm of the Fraser is full of fish and sockeyes are beginning to run freely. There is little if any fishing, however, for the strike situation is more complicated than ever.

The offer made by the executive of the canners' combine to pay 20 cents a fish now and 15 cents should there be a big run, 15 cents to be the lowest price paid, was considered at a subsequent meeting of the delegates, who at a late hour decided to refuse the offer, the delegation claiming that reports were received after 10 p. m. from the Japanese and white and Indian fishermen at Steveston unanimously refusing the offer.

The canners talked very freely this morning and are very indignant because the strikers refuse to believe that salmon cannot be canned at 25 cents a fish. They openly stated that they would refuse to recognize a body of men as a union who were all advised and controlled by men who had personal interests at stake in keeping up the strike.

A half-dozen canners said this morning that the canneries would be closed upon a certain day agreed upon by the canners, as a result of the continuation of the strike, and there only remained now the formality of having the executive committee to order the closing.

One canner sized up the situation in the following language:

"Owing to these agitators inciting a number of men to strike and to intimidate thousands who wanted to fish, \$2,000,000 will be kept out of circulation this season in British Columbia and \$1,250,000 which would have been paid to the fishermen in the next few weeks will remain in the banks. The matter has been taken out of the hands of the canners, if they did desire to pack fish at a loss, for the banks have informed the canners that they will not advance capital for the salmon industry if the canners pay 25 cents per fish. The banks are now visiting the banks and arranging to have this year's loans transferred for next year's business. The canners feel that it is better to accept the first and smaller loss than to pack at a heavier loss, and much good will be done indirectly by the missing of a year's pack and cleaning up the surplus stock on the market. The canners have made no money for the past three years, and the great loss this year will be the fishermen's, deluded by those whose interests it is to delude them and not to fish. It is said to think of the poverty and distress of the fishermen, who are bringing upon themselves, but the canners and the banks are not in the business as philanthropists, so that leaders of the strike must assume the responsibility. The poor fishermen who are told that there is big money in canning salmon and are being lured by the rate of the fishermen's industrial canneries, purchased by a number of fishermen for \$18,000 and run on the co-operative plan. The first year they pulled even, the second they lost money and the third they were out of business, while \$8,000 was the highest price bid for the \$18,000 canneries in public auction; besides this there is not a canner in the Fraser that has not been for sale for the past three years."

Several of the banks were interviewed by the Colonist correspondent.

A. Jukes, of the Imperial bank, expressed the opinions of all the others when he said:

"It would be a losing game to advance money to canners when fish are being bought at 25 cents and the banks will not do it."

Other bank managers said in effect that the price of pound tails in the English market was 21 shillings and 6 pence; pound flats, 24 shillings, and half-pound flats 30 shillings; but there was only a limited demand for half-pound flats, and it all the canneries packed them they would glut the market. There might be a small margin of profit on the pound flats, but on the half-pound flats, and to pack tails at 25 cents was out of the question, and as the banks will not advance money when fish are being purchased at 25 cents, and as two-thirds of the capital required in the industry is supplied by the banks, the strikers were keeping the industry by asking unreasonable prices.

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## As Cruel As Boxers

**Russians Charged With Wholesale Slaughter of Chinese Women and Children.**

**Czar's Troops Hard Pressed by the Boxers Around Niu Chang.**

**Li Hung Chang at Hongkong; Whence Indian Troops Sailed for Taku.**

London, July 20.—(4 a. m.)—The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament, throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that the foreigners in Peking were massacred on July 16.

The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with barbarity towards the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of corpses of women and children, and that the Russians loaded 300 bodies on a junk and burned them.

Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Po Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-She-Ho Kerin and Kuan Chang Tzu, Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostok.

It is rumored that Yu Lan, the missing viceroy of the province of Chih-Li, has committed suicide.

Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is said that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the southern viceroys will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks that already there are signs of wavering on the part of the viceroys of Nankin, Liu Kun Li, and says:

"It is admitted at Nankin that Li's authority is now insufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river, since the consuls at the Yang-tse ports are arranging for the departure of women and children. It is inevitable that the mandarins as a body sympathize with Prince Tuan's movements."

According to the Canton correspondent of the Telegraph, six Chinese soldiers have been beheaded for assaulting an American missionary.

The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagovetshensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force.

Since Gen. Gribski, chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up, and the general situation has greatly improved. The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized movement in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk action, and believe that China will soon be too much occupied with military operations around Peking to conduct serious operations in the north.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says: "Advices from Vladivostok state that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped, the Russian advance from the north on Peking."

Berlin telegrams dwell on the immense German interests in Siberia. They say that many German merchants, numerous German employees and immense stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in that territory will compel Germany to co-operate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, commander-in-chief in India, said in the course of an interview in Simla yesterday that no British troops could be sent from India to China, unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

Washington, July 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Chee Foo, dated yesterday:

"The Russians are hard pressed around Niu Chwang, and have been expelled from Tien Chwang Tai, the scene of the great fight during the Chino-Japanese war, where they have sustained heavy losses."

"They have also been compelled to abandon Tashichuan by a large body of Boxers. Here again the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported they killed 700 of their assailants. The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashichuan. The Russians are now in Niu Chwang."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The viceroy of Nanking has received an edict summoning him to Peking. As he is pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure is undesirable, and is an element of danger."

Washington, July 20.—The Japanese legation here has made public the latest communication received by it from Baron Nissi, the Japanese minister to Peking. This telegram was received to-day at the legation from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and is important because of the date given. The telegram was dated July 13 by the sender, the Japanese consul at Chee Foo, and is as follows:

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a despatch from Baron Nissi, dated Peking, (Continued on Second Page.)"



## Asked to Leave Russia

**Report That the Chinese Minister Has Been Handed His Passports.**

**Another Report in Paris That Foreigners in Peking Are Alive.**

London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express cables under yesterday's date:

"The consuls, as representatives of the powers, have unanimously agreed that Liu Kan Yih, the viceroy of Nanking, should be regarded as the Emperor of China so far as the collection of the revenue is concerned. Liu Kan Yih has always been friendly towards foreigners, and the consuls believe they may place confidence in him."

The Express correspondent at Tokio cables: "The Japanese government fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese senior officers who would necessarily take charge of the army corps, and desire assurances on this point before giving orders for the embarkation of the troops. This may make a further delay of several weeks."

At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the posts along the river.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei Hai Wei, it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered to proceed to Wei Hai Wei.

A Shanghai despatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government, with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a despatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money with which to complete the Manchurian railroad.

A despatch from Shanghai received here today reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin was upwards of 3,000.

It is understood that Lieut. Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, at present governor of Malta, will have command of the British forces in China.

New York, July 19.—In a long cablegram from London about the uprising in China, the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser asserts that, having satisfied itself that the Imperial government of China is not really countering the actions of the Boxers, but directing their movements, and that regular Chinese troops have invaded Russia, the Russian government yesterday handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him and the members of his mission to leave the country.

Paris, July 19.—An official despatch from Shanghai dated Wednesday, July 18, states that according to the governor of Shan Tung, the foreign ministers and their families at Peking are safe and sound, but that the danger is very great. The viceroy, according to this despatch, informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Peking, urging the protection of the foreign legations.

Rome, July 19.—The government has received a circular letter from M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, which it is understood has been despatched to all the powers, proposing an international agreement for joint action in China and the future attitude of the powers. The matter is still under consideration here.

Lord Salisbury, the British premier, it is understood, has already replied in a friendly spirit. The replies of the United States and Russia have not yet reached M. Delcasse, nor has the reply of Germany. The latter government, it appears, had previously made a somewhat similar proposal to the United States alone.

It is reported that President McKinley hesitates to join with the other nations, but it is regarded as practically assured that all the other powers, in view of the danger of the situation, will negotiate regarding M. Delcasse's proposal, and finally sign an agreement on the China question.

### RECEPTION TO MONK.

Honors for the Man Who Exposed the Emergency Rations.

Montreal, July 19.—A big reception is to be tendered F. D. Monk on Saturday next at Lachine. Addresses are promised from Messrs. Clarke, Pope, Montague, Quinn, Bergeron and Gasparin, all members of the House of Commons.

### A CHALLENGE.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Ready to Break Lances With Mr. Sifton.

Vancouver, July 19.—Sir Hibbert Tupper announced today that if his Pictou constituents will agree to it, he will run against Mr. Sifton at Brandon, and thus settle the Yukon charges at the polls.

It is reported, on fair authority, that the Bank of Nova Scotia is to establish a branch in Vancouver.

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## RICH FOOD.

Toronto Young Man Swallows a Diamond.

Toronto, July 19.—A young man named A. Warner, employed by the jewellery firm of J. J. Zook & Co., Adelaide street west, placed a \$100 diamond for a moment in his mouth for safe keeping and accidentally swallowed it.

## The Cassiar Election

**Ballot Boxes Arrive and Official Count Was Made Yesterday.**

**Capt. Irving Secures an Injunction to Stop the Proceedings.**

It is tacitly admitted that a new election will be necessitated in Cassiar, despite the fact that the available vote in the three polling stations missed in the distribution of ballot boxes is not sufficient in the aggregate to alter the first declared results.

Meanwhile the candidates are united in the hope that all kinds of condign punishment may be visited upon the deputy returning officer at Bella Coola, thanks to whose unpardonable stupidity, ten voters have been necessarily disfranchised on this occasion through no fault of their own—Clifford and Staples losing nine votes each, and Irving the remaining one. The deputy had marked the ten ballots with numbers identifying the voters.

Yesterday's recount—or official count, rather—resulted also in several other stray ballots being rejected, in the majority of instances because the marking was not within the circles, although the intentions of the voters were quite obvious. The result of the count left the totals as hereunder:

|                 | Cliff.     | Staples    | Irving     | God-frey   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bennett         | 69         | 25         | 72         | 16         |
| Surprise Lake   | 7          | 23         | 4          | 7          |
| Aitla           | 65         | 63         | 50         | 98         |
| Port Simpson    | 67         | 106        | 44         | 63         |
| Telegraph Creek | 10         | 2          | 9          | 2          |
| Glennora        | 7          | 0          | 6          | 0          |
| Naas Harbor     | 6          | 0          | 5          | 0          |
| Port Simpson    | 13         | 1          | 10         | 0          |
| Metlakahla      | 9          | 3          | 4          | 0          |
| Inverness       | 11         | 7          | 7          | 1          |
| Estlington      | 26         | 18         | 19         | 1          |
| Bella Coola     | 16         | 4          | 4          | 1          |
| Wannuck         | 21         | 0          | 20         | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>318</b> | <b>277</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>108</b> |

|               | Total     | Rejected | Spotted |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Bennett       | 69        | 2        | 1       |
| Surprise Lake | 7         | 2        | 0       |
| Aitla         | 168       | 7        | 1       |
| Port Simpson  | 182       | 8        | 1       |
| Telegraph C.  | 12        | 5        | 0       |
| Glennora      | 7         | 0        | 0       |
| Naas Har.     | 6         | 0        | 0       |
| Port Simpson  | 13        | 0        | 0       |
| Metlakahla    | 9         | 0        | 0       |
| Inverness     | 19        | 1        | 0       |
| Estlington    | 46        | 1        | 0       |
| Bella Coola   | 28        | 10       | 0       |
| Wannuck       | 32        | 3        | 0       |
| <b>653</b>    | <b>34</b> | <b>2</b> |         |

There are 23 registered voters at Hazelton, Lorne Creek and Skidegate, where no ballot boxes were received prior to election day, where, in consequence, there was no balloting.

Returning Officer Garvin would have undoubtedly certified to the election of Messrs. Clifford and Staples after the completion of the official count yesterday had it not been for the action taken by Captain Irving to protect his interests in the premises.

At the commencement of the count, the captain, Mr. L. P. Duff accompanying him as his legal adviser, protested against any count being made or return thereof rendered, on the dual ground that the time for the return of the writ had expired, and that the election had been incomplete.

The returning officer announced that despite the protest it was his intention to proceed, whereupon Capt. Irving, with his adviser retired, having appointed Mr. C. H. Gibbons, who also represented Mr. Godfrey in the count, to act as his agent.

Just as the third ballot box was opened, the captain again appeared on the scene, his companion this time being Deputy Sheriff Hinkson Siddall, whose duty it was to serve on the returning officer an order of the Supreme Court, bearing the signature of Mr. Justice Drake, restraining him from making any return in the premises, until argument shall have taken place, at noon to-day, upon an application for an injunction to permanently restrain this application being based on the affidavit of Captain Irving, citing the two objections on which the original protest was based.

The count proceeded, but in consequence of the order of court certainties of election were withheld, much to the disappointment of Messrs. Clifford and Staples, who had hoped at the eleventh hour to be entitled to take their places at the opening.

Mr. Garvin returned from the North on the Cutch, bringing the "rayed" ballot boxes, which he located at Skagway.

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**Chinese Merchant at Shanghai Says He Saw the Pekin Massacres.**

**White Women Hacked to Pieces and Children Tossed on Spears.**

London, July 20.—(4:20 a. m.)—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hongkong have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot."

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Peking gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled in the streets by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians."

"He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies."

"He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here. It seems the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the extermination of Europeans throughout China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

## As Cruel as The Boxers

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June 29. The letter was brought by a special messenger in Chinese, who left Peking July 1 and managed to make the journey with great difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows:

"The situation at Peking is extremely critical. The foreign legations are surrounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers and are being bombarded day and night. The members of the legations, the guards and residents, are restricting to the utmost, but the overwhelming numbers of the enemy make opposition hopeless. Our ammunition is being exhausted, and our lives are in such danger that we must be rescued at any moment. We earnestly request the immediate despatch of reinforcements for our rescue from our precarious condition."

The Japanese consul at Chee Foo adds that he communicated this letter to his colleagues of the consular corps, and also to the commander-in-chief of the powers.

Another cablegram received here through the foreign office from the Japanese consul at Chee Foo reports that the Tien Tsin cable was captured by the allied forces on the 14th and that the safety of the foreign settlements is assured. The Japanese troops took possession of Suz Ying, the Chinese naval station, on the 14th.

Hongkong, July 18.—Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this morning. The Li Hung Chang was extremely welcomed. He said that he received definite news that the ministers and foreigners at Peking, with the exception of Baron von Kettler, the German minister were safe on July 8. The imperial edict recalling him to Peking, the viceroy said, was due to the Empress and Emperor and not to Prince Tuan.

Governor Blake exerted all possible power to induce Li Hung Chang to remain in Canton, but the viceroy proceeded for Shanghai city. The Governor of Canton is regarded as an exceptionally weak official, and the natives fear he will never succeed in keeping order.

Transports with a portion of the Bengal Lancers, a native field hospital, and Generals Gazelee and Barrow have proceeded to Taku.

Berlin, July 19.—A report has been forwarded by Count von Uexkull, captain of the German second-class cruiser Hertha, of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. The report said:

"Scarcely any resistance was experienced when the British, the Americans and the Japanese finally stormed the walled native city on the afternoon of July 14. Fighting was still in progress on the east side of the town, where the Russians were trying to seize a Chinese camp. On the morning of July 15 the Russian flags were floating from the Chinese camp and citadel."

A despatch from Taku, received here today, says the first steamer bringing Indian troops to China arrived there Monday, July 16.

Naples, July 19.—King Humbert reviewed the Chinese expeditionary corps today and afterwards addressed the officers and men. His Majesty said:

"I bring you my salute and that of your country in wishing good fortune to your arms. You go to a distant region, where our flag has been outraged. You go there for the purpose of conquest, but only for the defence of the sacred rights of man and violated humanity. In your mission you will have for companions soldiers of the most powerful nations of the world. Be good comrades with them. Try to hold aloft the prestige of the Italian army and honor of the country. Depart, therefore, full of confidence, I accompany you in spirit. May God bless your mission."

Berlin, July 19.—The Berliner Post this evening contains an article, evidently inspired, giving the news of the German foreign office regarding the withdrawal from the Chinese minister in Berlin of the right to use the telegraph for secret messages. The article admits that the step is unprecedented, but declares that it was rendered necessary by the "abnormal relations between Germany and China."

"The regular Chinese troops," the article says "are in the field against the German troops. It also remains unknown whether the government from which the

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Chinese minister was accredited still exists. Since the status in China is not absolutely clear and since the news given out by the Chinese minister has not always been confirmed by facts, it is impossible to permit him to communicate on his behalf with the government under the fiction that there is no war."

## Canneries Will Be Closed

(Continued From First Page.)

This morning William MacLean left for Stevenson with a boatload of provisions for the strikers, including 500 loaves of bread, a barrel of flour, rice, potatoes and fish.

The number of licenses issued to date are 3,450, of which 1,000 are taken out by Japanese. In lieu of the large revenue secured by the Dominion government, the cannerymen think that the government should give adequate protection to fully 2,000 fishermen who would fish at cannerymen's prices if they dared.

The latest word from the white fishermen at Stevenson is that they are firmer than ever in demanding 25 cents for their fish. The latest word from the cannerymen is that they will be shut down probably on Monday, if not at a sooner date, and the hands all paid off.

The latest word from the banks, who discussed the situation at a meeting this afternoon, is that they will not advance any capital to cannerymen unless the fish can be bought for 20 cents; and the latest word from the river is that the fish are running freely.

At a meeting of the New Westminster board of trade a resolution was passed regretting the strike, and stating that it was the duty of the provincial government to take action and make an attempt to adjust the differences. The board asked for the co-operation of the Victoria and Vancouver boards.

### UNFORTUNATE HULL.

A Loss of Fifteen Hundred Population Due to the Fire Losses.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Hull assessment shows a decrease of \$935,000 and a loss of 1,564 of population consequent upon the fire. There were 3,183 claims for relief filed—1,868 in Ottawa and 1,315 in Hull.

### THE NEW COMMANDER.

General O'Grady Haly Sails For Canada.

Ottawa, July 19.—The militia department received a cable to-night announcing that General Haly sailed by the Allan liner Puntika for Peking, and it is feared he will assume the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia.

### TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Mr. Tarte Awaits His Colleagues—Miss King's Friends Anxious—Judge Dugas.

Montreal, July 19.—La Patrie says Mr. Tarte, who intended to sail on Tuesday, will await the arrival of Sir Louis Davies, Messrs. Fielding and Blair, and meantime will pass a few days with Lord Aberdeen in Scotland.

Montreal, July 19.—Friends of Miss King, daughter of James King, of this city, are much concerned over her possible death at the hands of the Boxers. When last heard from she was in Peking, and it is feared she met the fate which has overtaken other foreign residents. Miss King is a McGill graduate, and went to China about three years ago under the auspices of the American missionary board. She is a niece of the late Dr. King, principal of Manitoba college.

Hamilton, July 19.—Peter Graham, ex-M.P. for East Lambton, died at his home on the Mountain brow this morning. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was 79 years of age.

Montreal, July 19.—Judge Dugas, accompanied by Capt. Bliss, has arrived here from Dawson.

## BASKET PICNIC

The St. John's Sunday School

Annual Picnic to Sidney will be held on Saturday next, 21st. Trains will leave H.S. side Avenue at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be Sports and Games on the grounds. Hot water provided. Fare for the Round Trip, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Mrs. Bickford's, Fort Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that I the undersigned William Charles Fernyhough, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the "Three Star Saloon," situate at No. 4 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises at the southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, and from me to Joseph Rosenthal.

Dated at Victoria, this 18th day of July, 1900.

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### FOR SALE.

BELGIAN HARES and all about them by enclosing two-cent stamp to the Victoria Rabbitry, 150 View street.

FOR SALE—Oat hay. W. Kynaston, Lake district.

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To the Canadian Shareholders.—

Special resolutions for liquidation and re-construction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 6th of June last, and in conformity with the new company has been registered under the name of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old company to the new company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed, and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old company are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here, the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old company have received blanks of forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here, the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

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## Sailors Are Scarce

**Captains Have Difficulty in Getting Crews—One Captain's Troubles.**

**Steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Impressed as Troopships.**

Just before the ship Senator sailed on Monday last for Callao, Captain Harrison spent the best part of a day hidden on board the tug Lorne, which was to take his vessel to sea. He was keeping out of the way of Captain Wain, of the schooner Rimac, who was anxious to meet him. The reason why Captain Harrison cowered himself and was anxious to get out on board his ship is given in a story which is being told and retold on the waterfront.

The story hinges on the shortage of sailormen and the contraband—of Captain Harrison, as some say, pure cussedness—of Captain Harrison. At present the demands of the salmon fisheries, mining and other industries of British Columbia for labor have made a great scarcity of sailors and longshoremen. They think there is more money in fishing—when there are no strikes. Some of the local steamers are breaking in Japs as deck hands in consequence of the scarcity.

It was because of the scarcity of sailors that the things happened to the Senator which the Senator before he got away Monday. Captain Harrison has been here several times and is well known. He had a barrel of trouble and made more, for himself and others.

When the Senator arrived here during the Queen's Birthday celebration the ship Glenesslin had just completed loading at Chemainus and is the case with many vessels when loading she had lost many of her crew. Captain Pritchard wired to a local agent asking him to bring up seven sailors. The agent did, but before he reached there the Senator was under way and another sailor had died. Captain Pritchard had business to do here and he brought the vessel down to the Roads, thinking to get the men here. It was May 24 when the Glenesslin cast anchor in the Roads and what men were not enjoying themselves sailor-fashion were unfit to talk business. The Senator was in the Roads, and as both agent and captain knew that she would lose most of her men, as most vessels do, when she reached her loading point at Vancouver, they went to Captain Harrison and asked him if he would allow them to take enough men to fill the Glenesslin's crew.

No, Captain Harrison was not willing to oblige. Although agent and captain individually made several trips out to his vessel and offered money considerations, he was adamant. The Senator reached Vancouver next day and had not been there a day when all the crew excepting two sailors had fled. Then more trouble began. The Senator had landed coal and broken customs regulations, for which offense Captain Harrison had to pay to the Dominion treasury \$400. Then a stevedore who had a bill of \$150 for work done for Captain Harrison and the Senator on the occasion of a previous visit sued the ship's owners another \$400.

Due course the lumber cargo was loaded at Hastings and the Senator was ready for sea. Then her master went to Larsen, a boarding house master, of Vancouver. Larsen knew Captain Harrison and was not ready to supply men. Then the Lorne towed the ship to the Roads. Captain Harrison came ashore and went to a local agent. The agent was out of town and his assistants did not know anything about getting a crew for the Senator. They told him there were no men to be had.

Then Captain Harrison went to the boarding houses with an interpreter, but could find no Japanese who wanted to be sailors. A gain again he went to the agent, but men were not to be had. Then on Saturday last he concluded that something must be done, and with the words of the Glenesslin's master, "Some day you may need men yourself and may not get them," echoing in his ears, decided to go to Port Townsend for a crew. He wired there for men and went out to the vessel to make ready to tow over, but had not men enough to raise his anchor.

Then he went to Captain Wain, of the Rimac, and asked if he would lend him a few men to get up the anchor. Captain Wain did so and the second mate and three seamen were to get \$2 each for leaving the anchor. Late at night Captain Harrison, though, decided to

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make another great effort to get men, and it was his efforts in this direction that put the fear of the Rimac's master within him. He went to the Rimac late that night with a launch and got four of her men to sneak away and join the Senator. He also made a visit to the Ivanhoe, then in the Roads, but could not get any of her men. He had managed to get six now, and told the men he had borrowed to get up the anchor that he would not need them. Then he made another trip to the agent, who he before, to put him off, had told him that the most men he could raise would be five, and wanted the five. He got them, raked up a couple of Japs, and was then ready for sea. In the meantime he feared that the agent would miss his men and the tug would not slow in getting along his ship to please him. He went down on board the Lorne about daybreak and all day he was somewhere on the tug.

Some of the local shipping men had told him that the Rimac's master was getting out a warrant for him for stealing his crew and he lay low, admonishing all the tug's crew not to tell where he was.

#### TO CARRY TROOPS.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Impressed by Japan as Transport.

The troubles in China and the consequent transport of troops, and Japanese troops in particular, have had the effect of demoralizing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line between Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria and Seattle. The steamer Riojun Maru, which sailed from the outer wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, is the only vessel they have now in the business. The Tosa Maru, which was reported being en route to Yokohama a short time ago, has been taken to transport a quota of Japan's army, and according to advice received yesterday morning by the local agent of the line, the Kinsui Maru has also been taken by the government to carry troops. No steamer of this line is expected to arrive here until the first of September. The Riojun Maru returns in September, it is said, she too is not taken to carry the little brown fighting men from Hiroshima to Tokyo.

The Riojun carried from the outer wharf over five thousand tons of general cargo, of which flour comprised the major portion. There were also large shipments of cotton, much of which was sent to Northern China prior to the outbreak. The revolution though and the unsettled state of the country has taken away the market for the cotton, but increased the demand for flour and other food stuffs for there are troops there to feed now, as well as residents. There were few passengers on the Riojun.

#### FOR ST. MICHAEL.

Steamer Santa Anna to Take a Large Amount of Merchandise.

Steamer Santa Anna is expected at the outer wharf to-day to take on considerable quantities of groceries and merchandise for St. Michael on account of R. P. Titcher, Simon Leiser and other big local shippers. The ship is a large amount of general cargo at the outer wharf awaiting shipment on her. The Santa Anna will probably sail for the North tomorrow.

The Chilian training ship General Baquedano leaves to-day for San Francisco, and after a stay there continues her cruise around the Pacific ocean. Her officers express themselves as being pleased with their stay here.

The C. P. D. battleship arrived at New York on Thursday evening and the Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario at Montreal on the same day.

Steamer Queen arrived early this morning from Alaska ports, and the steamer Queen City, from Naas and way ports of British Columbia, is due.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

#### ON CHINA AND THE POWERS.

The Powers unite in combat. And hand in hand they go. Like one great injured people. And China is their foe. The billows bear the warships. Which eat the foaming wave. And plunge to Chinese waters. Till all troops to save.

The Powers unite in combat. To fight our common foe. To stay the civil rage. And lay the Heathen low. A voice from Christian missions. Comes from the China shore. And reaches every port and heart. All the world o'er.

The Powers unite in combat. In answer to that call. And with a voice like thunder. They echo one and all—"The Kingdom of Confucius. Though an empire wide and vast, Before the power of the sword. A kingdom of the past."

Some twenty four hundred And fifty years ago, Confucius taught to China. All she wants to know. That Empire is at present. What Egypt was of yore. Half civilized, half savage. Half human, and no more.

The Pharoahs knew of China. Four thousand years gone by. When Abraham, and Isaac. And Jacob were alive. The Pharoahs knew this Empire. When Israel was enslaved. They knew it as we know it. For it never has been saved.

The Dower of China. Like Hyppia of old. Is fighting for the Heathen. And his dying gods of gold. China is one family. The Foreigners are one more—"We want no other family. Come tapping at our door."

The Powers unite in combat. In vengeance for their slain. Nor shall they sheathe their weapons. Till their hearts are quiet again. The world is ripe for action. She never was before. Let civilization conquer. Let China be no more.

—David Dalziel.

### Finance and Commerce

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, July 19.—Closing quotations to day were:

|                              | Asked  | Bid.     |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Athabasca .....              | 30     | 28 1/2   |
| R. C. Gold Fields .....      | 25 1/2 | 25       |
| Big Three .....              | 25 1/2 | 25       |
| Black Tail .....             | 16     | 15 1/2   |
| Brandon and Golden C .....   | 18     | 12       |
| Butte and Boston .....       | 4      | 2        |
| Canadian G. F. S. .....      | 7 1/2  | 6 1/2    |
| Cariboo McKimney .....       | 80     | 74       |
| Cariboo Hydraulic .....      | 1.37   | 1.30     |
| Centre Star .....            | 1.52   | 1.48     |
| Crook's Star .....           | 38.00  | 35.50    |
| California .....             | 9 1/2  | 8        |
| Dardanelles .....            | 3      | 2 1/2    |
| Deer Trail Con .....         | 58 1/2 | 54 1/2   |
| Evening Star .....           | 10     | 8 1/2    |
| Fairview Corp .....          | 48 1/2 | 44       |
| Golden Star .....            | 88 1/2 | 84 1/2   |
| John Mack .....              | 29     | 24       |
| King Blaine .....            | 13     | 10       |
| King .....                   | 6      | 4        |
| Knob Hill .....              | 45 1/2 | 43       |
| Lone Pine-Surprise Con ..... | 13     | 7        |
| Monte Christo Con .....      | 4      | 3 1/2    |
| Montreal Gold Fields .....   | 4      | 2 1/2    |
| Montreal and London .....    | 25     | 23 1/2   |
| Morning Glory .....          | 4      | 3 1/2    |
| Morris .....                 | 4      | 3 1/2    |
| Mountain Lion .....          | 75     | 65       |
| Noble Five .....             | 4 1/2  | 3 1/2    |
| Novelty .....                | 2 1/2  | 1 1/2    |
| North Star .....             | 1.02   | 90       |
| Oliver .....                 | 17     | 15 1/2   |
| Pacific .....                | 70     | 35       |
| Paid .....                   | 1.03   | 93       |
| Princess Maud .....          | 5      | 2        |
| Rambler Cariboo Con .....    | 24     | 20       |
| Rathburn .....               | 92     | 80       |
| Sloven Sovereign .....       | 23     | 18       |
| Van And .....                | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2    |
| Victory Triumph .....        | 2 1/2  | 1 1/2    |
| Waterloo .....               | 65     | 55       |
| White Bear .....             | 1.53   | 1.49 1/2 |
| Whitely .....                | 18 1/2 | 18       |
| Whitely .....                | 10 1/2 | 9 1/2    |

MORNING SALES.  
Deer Trail Con.—500 at 5 1/2.  
Hammond Reef—333 at 8 1/2; 5,000 (wd) at 8 1/2.

Rambler Cariboo Con.—5,000 (wd) at 23 1/2.  
White Bear—500, 500, 500, 2,000 at 1 1/2.  
Golden Star—1,000, 500 at 9 1/2; 1,000 at 9 1/2; 500 at 9 1/2; 1,000 (wd) at 9 1/2; 500 at 9 1/2; 1,000 (wd) at 9 1/2.  
Athabasca—2,000, 2,000, 2,000, all (wd) at 20.  
Total sales, 25,333.

AFTERNOON SALES.  
Golden Star—500 at 9 1/2; 500 at 9 1/2; 500 at 8 1/2; 1,000 (wd) at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2; 500 at 8 1/2; 1,000 (wd) at 8 1/2; 500 at 8 1/2; 1,000 (wd) at 8 1/2.  
Van And—500, 500 at 2 1/2.  
Whitely—500 at 10.  
Athabasca—2,000 at 20.  
Total sales, 13,500.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.  
New York, July 19.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| A. T. C. ....            | 91 1/2  |
| A. S. R. ....            | 124 1/2 |
| A. S. & W. ....          | 38 1/2  |
| B. & O. ....             | 75 1/2  |
| C. S. ....               | 48 1/2  |
| C. & O. ....             | 27 1/2  |
| C. B. & Q. ....          | 12 1/2  |
| C. B. & P. ....          | 10 1/2  |
| C. R. I. & P. ....       | 10 1/2  |
| Con. Tob. ....           | 25 1/2  |
| Cons. Gas. N. Y. ....    | 17 1/2  |
| C. F. & L. ....          | 43 1/2  |
| C. C. & S. L. ....       | 33 1/2  |
| Fed. Steel ....          | 130     |
| E. E. ....               | 120 1/2 |
| J. C. ....               | 80 1/2  |
| Man. Elev. ....          | 50 1/2  |
| Mo. Pac. ....            | 15 1/2  |
| Met. ....                | 15 1/2  |
| N. P. ....               | 120 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. & H. ....       | 120 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. & W. ....       | 20 1/2  |
| P. M. ....               | 32      |
| Pressed Steel ....       | 43 1/2  |
| Pressed Steel, pfd. .... | 73 1/2  |
| P. & R. ....             | 17 1/2  |
| S. P. ....               | 67      |
| T. C. & L. ....          | 57 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel ....         | 130     |
| U. S. Pfd. ....          | 75 1/2  |
| W. U. ....               | 78 1/2  |

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Chicago, July 19.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—No. 2 July 75 1/2; Aug. 76 1/2; Sept. 78 1/2; Corn—No. 2 July 38 1/2; Aug. 38 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2; Oats—No. 2 July 22 1/2; Aug. 23; Sept. 23 1/2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers.)

|            | Open     | High      | Low    | Close  |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—     |          |           |        |        |
| Sept. .... | 75       | 77 1/2    | 75     | 77 1/2 |
| Corn—      |          |           |        |        |
| Sept. .... | 37 1/2   | 39        | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pork—      |          |           |        |        |
| Sept. .... | 11.6 1/2 | 11.67 1/2 | 11.65  | 11.65  |

New York, July 19.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
Ann. Sugar .....



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## THE SPEECH.

The Speech with which the legislature  
was opened yesterday will be well received  
by the country. No one expected a  
very extensive programme for the session  
and there would have been little adverse  
comment if it contained only a request  
for the house to pass supply and what  
few measures may be regarded as of  
pressing importance. But the Speech  
does more than this. It recognizes that  
a new departure must be taken in our  
provincial affairs and points the way for  
future progress. The advisers of the  
Lieutenant-Governor recognize that to  
carry out any broad and comprehensive  
policy of provincial development, it is  
necessary that the provincial exchequer  
shall be well supplied. They also recog-  
nize that in order to maintain the  
provincial credit abroad it is important  
to show that we have an elastic revenue,  
and one that will keep pace with the  
growth of the province. Hence they have  
come down to the house with an intima-  
tion that certain new lines of taxation  
will be adopted, and among them the  
imposition of a tonnage tax on coal. The  
proposal to tax this industry comes at a  
time when it is likely to be remunerative  
from a revenue point of view. Never be-  
fore has there been such a demand for  
coal upon the Pacific Ocean as there is  
now, and as there is likely in the future  
to be. British Columbia is and must  
continue to be one of the chief sources  
of supply. We find in the newspapers  
of San Francisco and elsewhere specula-  
tions as to the ability of this province  
to increase its coal output. Among other  
markets which these papers say will be  
open, and which will require a large  
quantity, is that of China, especially as  
the European navies in the China Sea  
are being greatly strengthened. The pro-  
posal to place a tax on coal comes, there-  
fore, at a very favorable time. What  
other methods of increasing the revenue  
the government may suggest, we are not  
in a position to say; but that there are  
methods readily available will be admitted  
by any one who has given the subject  
consideration. The people of British Co-  
lumbia are not heavily taxed, and they  
are sufficiently enterprising not to make  
any objection to an increase, when they  
have a guarantee, in the character of the  
ministry and legislature, that the money  
will be wisely and economically expend-  
ed.

The intention of the government to ask  
for a commission to inquire into the work-  
ing of the mining acts with a view to the  
introduction of legislation on the subject  
next year is very wise. Mining is at the  
present time the most important industry  
in the province. It is unlike many other  
industries in that it must always be re-  
gulated to some extent by legislation. As  
investments are made and enterprises are  
undertaken in view of existing legislation,  
that is, the mining laws of the province  
are necessarily incorporated into every  
mining prospectus and every mining ven-  
ture, it is important that changes in them  
should be made as seldom as possible.  
To secure immunity from changes it is  
expedient that those who are interested  
in mining in any way, either as prospec-  
tors, investors, managers or miners, shall  
be consulted as to what the industry re-  
quires for its best development. One of  
the Colonist's objections to the eight-  
hour law was that it was enacted with-  
out consultation with those most inter-  
ested on either side of that question. We  
are glad, therefore, that Mr. Dunsmuir  
has decided not to ask the house to sanc-  
tion any radical change in the laws re-  
lating to mining until he has taken steps  
to find out what those most concerned  
deem best to be done.

The plan proposed for dealing with the  
exceedingly important subject of trunk  
roads will commend itself to the people.  
Much as this province needs railways,  
it needs highways even more. In the  
location and construction of highways  
there is in too many cases very little

systematic work. Things are done in a  
haphazard sort of way, according to the  
strenuousness of political pressure from  
year to year. If the statement in the  
Speech, that the government proposes to  
have a survey and report on the various  
sections requiring attention, means that  
road-building is hereafter to be prosecuted  
according to a definite plan, there will  
be a feeling of universal satisfaction, and  
no one will be more relieved by it than  
the members of the house, who will there-  
by have given them some sort of protec-  
tion from the clamors of their constitu-  
ents for improvements, which, though  
necessary, are more than can be reason-  
ably made.

We feel sure that the public generally  
will approve of the decision to place the  
London Office on a better footing than it  
now is. The Semlin government made a  
mistake when they cut down the appor-  
portion for this office, and as a conse-  
quence had to put up with an arrange-  
ment, which, without questioning the  
ability of the gentleman who has acted as  
agent for the province during the last  
two years, has been only a temporary  
makeshift. We think there is very little  
difference of opinion in the house as to  
the desirability of making the office more  
in accord with the needs and importance  
of the province, and of filling it with  
some one who knows enough about British  
Columbia to be able to meet the reason-  
able demands of all inquirers.

The intention of the government to take  
up the question of Japanese immigration  
and the Federal and Imperial govern-  
ments with the view of protecting the  
province against what threatens to be  
an alarming influx, will be generally  
commended. A few hot-headed people  
may think that radical legislation ought  
to be introduced in the house, even in  
face of the absolute certainty that it  
would be disallowed; but we doubt if even  
Mr. Martin, who pronounced so strongly  
on the proposal to re-enact disallowed  
statutes on this subject, would care to  
press for such a line of action in view  
of the events now transpiring in the  
Orient.

We think that the foregoing matters  
and the passage of supply, taken in con-  
nection with certain absolutely necessary  
legislation, notably the enactment of a  
license law, will give the members as  
much business as they will care to at-  
tend to during the summer session, and  
we are very sure that, if they do justice  
to them, they will give the province a  
new impetus.

## THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Never in the history of British Colum-  
bia, and we fancy that rarely in the his-  
tory of Canada, has there been as bril-  
liant an opening of the legislature as  
that which took place yesterday. The  
Lieutenant-Governor and suite presented  
a brilliant appearance, which was height-  
ened by the courteous presence of the  
officers from the Chilian warship now in  
Esquimalt harbor. The gathering of the  
public was very attractive, especially as  
so many ladies were present, and the fine  
day enabled them to come out in all the  
brightness of summer costume. In dig-  
nified contrast was the sombre garb of the  
visiting clergy. As for the members of  
the legislature, it is only a regard for  
their native modesty which prevents us  
from saying that they are a good looking  
lot of gentlemen. On the whole, the oc-  
currence was one upon which this city  
and the province may justly pride them-  
selves.

The temptation presented by so hand-  
some an audience was more than Mr.  
Joseph Martin could withstand, and so  
he made a speech. He made two  
speeches, in fact, and if he had not been  
guilty of inexcusable incivility towards  
Mr. Prentice, no one would have taken  
the least exception to his remarks. A  
protest against wasting the time of the  
country is always in order from the  
leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition,  
and no one ever thinks of taking it  
seriously. As a matter of fact, the ad-  
journing of the house from Thursday  
until Monday is not really a waste of  
time, for there is bound to be some delay  
before the house settles down to busi-  
ness. It is true that in many parlia-  
ments the Speech is taken up on the day  
on which it is delivered. Mr. Brown,  
of New Westminster, referred to the  
practice of the Imperial parliament in  
this regard; but all the authorities on  
parliamentary procedure agree that in  
the British House of Commons the  
Speech and the Address in reply have  
come to be merely a matter of form, and  
are not considered as subjects for ex-  
tended debate. In our legislature it is  
otherwise, and the house always debates  
the Address at length. It is, therefore,  
only right to give members time to look  
over the document and decide what  
they shall say upon it. All men are  
not, like Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown,  
surcharged with observations on every  
imaginable subject, and they need a  
little time to think about what they  
will say. Possibly in some cases delay  
leads members to decide to observe an  
eloquent silence, and this is not always  
a bad thing. The disposition to air elo-  
quence for the benefit of the fair and  
intelligent audience was not confined to  
Mr. Martin, but no one else said any-  
thing which had better have been left  
unsaid. Everyone sympathized with  
Mr. Prentice when he indignantly re-  
pelled the attack upon him.

Special mention ought to be made of  
the remarks of Mr. Murphy and Mr.  
Dickie in moving and seconding the  
nomination of Mr. Booth as Speaker.  
Both the manner and matter of their  
brief speeches were excellent, and gave  
promise that in them the house has  
gained valuable additions to its debating  
force. Mr. Martin's very cordial en-  
dorsement of the opinions expressed by  
them in regard to the new Speaker will  
be agreed to by every one, either in or

out of the house, who has come in con-  
tact with the very worthy gentleman  
referred to.

## MR. SPEAKER BOOTH.

John P. Booth, elected yesterday to be  
Speaker of the ninth parliament of  
British Columbia, is no tyro in legisla-  
tive matters. We find his name on the  
roll of the first legislature after Confed-  
eration, he having been elected for  
Cowichan. He served until 1875. He  
was elected again for the constituency  
known as The Islands in 1880. In 1894  
The Islands were included in North Vic-  
toria District, and in that year Mr.  
Booth was elected from the new con-  
stituency. In 1898 he was again elected,  
and again this year. On the resig-  
nation of the speakership by Mr. D. W.  
Higgins in 1898, Mr. Booth was chosen  
for the place, and gave great satisfac-  
tion during the session of that year.

An experienced parliamentarian and a  
man of honorable instincts, we are satis-  
fied that the House will find in Mr.  
Booth a Speaker who will sustain the  
best traditions of that honorable posi-  
tion. He will ever have regard for the  
rights of the minority, which is where  
the value of the speakership comes in.  
The majority can always take care of  
itself. The Colonist, which has sup-  
ported Mr. Booth on so many occasions  
when he has appealed to the electorate,  
congratulates him most heartily upon  
his choice by the house to preside over  
its deliberations.

## IN CHINA.

About all that any one can do in re-  
gard to events in China and in connec-  
tion therewith is to speculate. It is  
hardly safe to believe anything. The  
statement comes from Russia that the  
Czar's government has handed the Chi-  
nese minister his passports. This can  
only be in anticipation of an immediate  
declaration of war. If it is true, then  
an entirely new and exceedingly novel  
face is put upon affairs in the Orient.  
If Russia is to go to war with China,  
what position will the other powers  
occupy? If they assist Russia, the fic-  
tion that they are only engaged in sup-  
pressing disorder will have to be aban-  
doned, for it is obvious that to assist a  
nation at war with another is tantamount  
to a declaration of war against the  
latter nation. This has more than a  
theoretical importance, for there are  
certain restrictions upon belligerents,  
and possibly some privileges accorded  
them, which do not affect nations in a  
theoretical state of peace. Certain ar-  
ticles become contraband of war in such  
an event. During the war with Spain,  
Great Britain declared coal to be con-  
traband of war, and this greatly crippled  
the Spanish navy. Supposing that this  
rule should be acted on in this war, and  
Great Britain should not declare war  
against China, Russia could not get her  
warships to the Chinese sea for lack of  
coal. This is only one of the many  
complications that might arise. Again,  
the United States seeks to avoid war  
with China; but if Russia declares war,  
she must either withdraw her forces or  
be reckoned as a belligerent. The only  
solution of the case is an international  
agreement in which all the powers in-  
terested must join. Doubtless in deal-  
ing with China the strict rules of inter-  
national law will not be too closely ob-  
served.

The report from the shores of Hudson's  
Bay that a balloon and three men were  
found by some natives is a circumstantial  
version of a story received from the same  
part of the country several months ago.

The Times says: "Sir Henri is no  
responder of persons, or he would not  
have advocated a tax on coal in his first  
official speech." Surely the Times can-  
not suppose that the language of the  
Speech is that of the Lieutenant-Govern-  
or personally. Does it not know that  
the Speech was prepared for him by his  
ministers, and that the proposed tax on  
coal emanated from the ministry, and  
not from him?

Our evening contemporary is not up-to-  
date. Any old newspaper can tell what  
every one knows has happened, but it  
takes a live one to print in the morning  
the news of the following afternoon. But  
so that our contemporary may not feel  
that an undue advantage has been taken  
of it, we may tell it that it can find the  
routine business of the first day of the  
session in any of the journals, and it is  
only necessary to copy this, as the Colo-  
nist did, to have the whole story, with  
the exception of the names of the movers  
and seconders of the resolutions, and the  
pillars of the constitution would not be  
undetermined if these were available in ad-  
vance.

## SOLDIERS' RELICS.

An Army Chaplain Describes the Curious  
Trifles on Which Soldiers Put  
Sentimental Value.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

What tales the Red Cross men and the  
nurses will have to tell when it is all over  
of the relics our soldiers cherished! "Sister  
Clare, I am dying. Be sure I am bur-  
ied with this." What is it that the dying  
soldier wishes to be buried with? Often  
the strangest thing imaginable. Some-  
times a curious stone with three holes in  
it picked up in a country walk among the  
chalk pits, or the Roman camp three  
miles off. It has been strung on a string  
and carried round the neck "for luck." Occasionally it is a lucky sixpence or to-  
ken or farthing. Sometimes it is an old  
knife—the blades all broken. Nevertheless  
it was given to the owner by Harry—old  
Harry—twenty years ago, and Harry

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Government House, Ot-  
tawa, during his term of  
office.

was his ideal of school-boy pluck, school-  
boy honor, school-boy dandyism. "He  
is married and has several youngsters,  
and often looks a bit serious-like; but  
when I said good-bye, Lord, his eyes  
brightened up and he gave me such a  
grasp, I can almost feel it now, and he  
said, "If it wasn't for the missus and the  
youngsters, Tom, I should be by your  
side." That's what he said, Sister Clare;  
be sure that old knife goes down with me.  
He gave it me, you see, when we were  
boys together. He brought it from Lon-  
don for me."

Sometimes the relic—often indeed—is a  
New Testament, with the leaves turned  
out here and there and passages marked  
by fond mothers who woke up in the  
night and spent their vigils in sight and  
tears and prayers. It is not often a father's  
or brother's gift. A woman's hand,  
a woman's heart must have had some-  
thing to do with it. We have known of  
many a little bag of rose leaves—all dust  
—no fragrance left—hanging round a  
soldier's neck.

"Give us a rose, Cissy." Cissy has  
plucked one, carefully, perhaps, and given  
it or tossed it to her school-boy lover.  
How happy she made him! How he  
glowed over it that night! With what  
secrecy did he get a needle and thread  
and a bit of cloth that night to make a  
loolus, a shrine for the gift, and wear it  
round his neck forever.

"And now, well, I wasn't half good  
enough for her. That's the fact. We  
drifted apart. She married Jim Willett,  
the carpenter, a steady chap who read  
books, and I—well, I walked thirty miles  
on her wedding day from Katharington  
to Portsmouth, and took the Queen's  
chilling. And here I am; but when you  
lay me out put back this bag. Thank  
you, Sister. What a wonderfully real  
thing your religion must be, to lead you  
to come and wait on us as you do. I can't  
make it out, there. God bless and re-  
ward you. Good-bye!"

But of all the strange relics, charms,  
amulets, that soldiers (and sailors) carry  
about with them, the commonest is a lock  
of hair. The sailor often tattoos on his  
breast, or gets the old hand to do it for  
him, the likeness of the girl he left be-  
hind him, surrounded by hearts and an-  
chors and crosses. Marvellous works of  
art and invention. The soldier is not of-  
ten tattooed, but he carries, either in a  
silken bag or tied up with a silken thread,  
the lock of hair that she cut off for him  
on the eve of their parting. There it  
hangs now over his still palpitating heart,  
though the doctor, as he counts the pulse,  
knows that it will not throbb much longer.  
He puts his hand over the cardiac re-  
gion. "What's this?" "Tis the silken  
bag. "Oh, yes, I see." He passes on.  
He is too busy to sigh, though he, the  
doctor, has his love story, too. Man of  
science as he is, he knows that you don't  
discover the soul by dissection.

Yes; only a woman's hair. Sometimes  
as dark as a gypsy's or Jewess' some-  
times as bright and blonde as that of a  
Nuremberg or as brilliant as Marguerite's  
when Faust played with her tresses in  
the garden and they scintillated with the  
beams of the sun he praised. Poor, pitiful  
souldier, with his fine sentiment and  
contemptible flesh!

It would be a curious inquiry how  
many locks of hair—woman's hair—have  
been buried in their soldier lover's cof-  
fins. Who first began it? What man,  
what nation? Why hair? In the mag-  
nificent collection of Roman remains at  
York among the choicest antiquities  
there is a superb girl's tress, dark, rich,  
reddish hair cut off the head of a  
Roman lady, perhaps some British Prin-  
cess. Some British Esther, raised to be  
the wife of a Roman Pro-Consul. It is  
of a maiden of perhaps fifteen or sixteen  
years of age. It was nearly perfect when  
discovered in stone coffin, lined with an-  
other of lead and filled with gypsum. In  
the knot of hair there are two fine pins  
of polished jet. No other English collec-  
tion can show so beautiful a relic. How  
many similar relics of British ladies or  
plumage maidens are lying in the roughly  
made graves that strew the banks of the  
Modder or the Tugela, the rugged  
sides of the kopjes, or the grass-covered  
mounds on the South African veldt?

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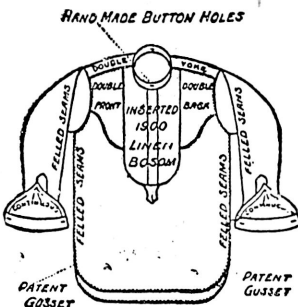
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## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Programme to Be Played by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Following is the programme for the concert to be given by the Regimental band at Hotel Dallas this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Overture—"Fra Diavolo" ..... Anber  
Dance Characteristic—"Zanzibar" ..... Glider  
Popular Selection—"The Corker" ..... Maekie  
"Babbie" Waltzes, fr. "The Little Min-  
ister" .....  
Grand Selection fr. "Poor Jonathan" .....  
Cornet Solo—"Serenade" ..... Schubert  
Bandsman W. V. North, Soloist,  
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarinna" ..... Ganne  
March—"La Fleeta" ..... Roncovieri  
God Save the Queen.

Officers Installed.—At the installation of officers of the Knights of the Macce, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Sir Knight Commander, William McFann; Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander, J. A. Adam; Sir Knight recorder, James Bell; Sir Knight finance keeper, R. F. John; Sir Knight chaplain, William Finerty; Sir Knight sergeant, Richard John; Sir Knight master-at-arms, George Murray; Sir Knight first master of guards, J. C. Drob; Sir Knight second master of guards, George Cooper; Sir Knight sentinel, Henry Erickson; Sir Knight picket, George Miller. The installing officer was H. Weller. A pleasant entertainment was held afterwards. Reports read showed that the society is in a flourishing condition, its numbers having doubled since last term.

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Campers have suffered a good deal from the recent inclement weather, as they did last summer. A tent is very well in dry weather; but in wet weather it becomes unpleasant and even a source of danger. The tent may exclude the rain, but the bedding becomes damp, and the danger of rheumatism is present. Good water, too, is often a difficulty. The open stream may have a dead eel or dog rotting in its upper reaches, and typhoid may result from its use. At Cordova Bay, which every year becomes more and more a favorite camping ground, some very nice locations for summer cabins have been laid out, each 60 feet wide, with an average length of 200 feet, giving exclusive right to the foreshore. Pure water also has been conveyed from a spring in the hill at the back to each lot. These lots, which afford an excellent chance of possessing a permanent cabin or small cottage, useful all summer, can be had on a 50 years' lease, with option of purchase, for the nominal rent of \$10. The owner is C. C. Revaus, 34 Government street.

Not Yet Closed.—The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration have been unable to close their accounts, as a number of the contributors have not yet handed in their reports.

The Police Court.—The proprietors of the Omicra saloon, charged with selling liquors after hours, were fined \$50 in the police court yesterday. A charge against a livery company of having failed to display in their vehicles a card showing the regulations and rates was withdrawn.

Refrigerator Service.—A refrigerator car service was yesterday inaugurated by the C. P. R. between Vancouver and Kootenay points. The car will leave Vancouver about every five days. Merchants wishing to ship goods in this car should mark their goods, "Forward in refrigerator car."

New Grocery Company.—The Saunders Grocery Company, of this city, capital \$25,000, has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over the business of E. J. Saunders & Co. They promise to still further increase and improve the immense stock carried in the big Johnson street store.

Circuit Enlarged.—Messrs. Jackson, McDonnell and O'Brien, proprietors of the Savoy circuit, have purchased a theatre in Dawson, which gives them five houses in Vancouver, three at White Horse and one at Dawson. A party of fourteen performers will leave in a few days to play at White Horse and Dawson.

Excursion to Duncan.—The Fifth Regiment band, en route to Duncan on Sunday is sure to draw a large crowd. The perfect weather now prevailing, the excellent cycling on the roads in the vicinity of the pretty up-the-line resort, and the low rate are sure to be appreciated by holiday-seekers. The train leaves the Store street station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fare for the round trip is but 50 cents.

False Alarm.—The fire department was called out twice yesterday, their first run at 11 in the morning being a long and unproductive one. A number of Chinamen, standing along the Cadboro Bay road, near the Jubilee hospital, noticed a fire alarm box and quite innocently rang in an alarm. They were taken to the police station and warned. The second alarm came in at 2 p.m., and was for a fire on the roof of the Y. W. C. A. building. The fire was quickly put out, the damage done amounting to \$15.

An Exasperating Error.—In the Colonist's report yesterday morning of the Red Cross Society's concert, a palpable error occurred, which was annoying and at the same time amusing. Through the dropping of a line of type it was made to appear that Miss Adams, who charmed the large audience by her brilliant piano playing, had in response to an encore given "two vocal solos." To the contrary, this paragraph should have read that Miss Ward was next heard in vocal solos, etc.

Trooper Daniels.—Percy R. Daniels, formerly of this city, secured a troop left for the front, where they have since seen some fighting. Mr. Daniels tried to join here, but was refused, as he could not ride well enough. He then went to London, with the hope of getting in the Imperial Yeomanry. Although again unsuccessful, his was not a disheartening experience. A letter from Lord Strathcona, went to Capetown, was accepted just in time to proceed to join Buller in Natal. In his letter he says he met lots of Victoria and Vancouver boys at the Cape.

Pan-Loving Bluejackets.—A number of bluejackets belonging to the Chilean warship General Baquedano have been enjoying shore leave for a few days past, and their antics, somewhat boisterous, have brought them under the attention of the police, but only for a short time. A number are arrested for disturbing the peace, but were liberated in the course of a few hours. One of their pranks was to pull the fire alarm box at the Jubilee hospital. They were apprehended for this offense, but were liberated shortly afterwards. The French men were given a run of about two miles, however.

Elected President.—Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, M. P. P., has been notified by Secretary Kent, of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Orators, that he was unanimously elected president at the association at the annual meeting recently held in Portland.  
New Officers.—At a meeting of Victoria Council, R. T. of T. Mr. J. A. McArthur, of New Westminster, installed the following officers: W. Bell, S. C.; Mrs. Laseon, V. C.; M. McGrell, P. C.; C. Salt, R. C.; C. McArthur, herald; H. Osborn, chaplain; J. Isler, I. G.; H. Salt, sentinel; G. Lawrence, treasurer.

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## THE BAPTISTS

## IN SESSION

Reports Show Membership and Finances Are Making Good Progress.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, July 19.—At today's Baptist convention letters were read from all the different churches, showing that membership and finances have increased in a very satisfactory manner.

The report of the mission board was read by Rev. Mr. McEwen. It showed the income to have been \$7,519.85 and the expenditure \$6,029.10.

Mr. Huggott reported on work among Japanese in Victoria.

The report on the actual condition of the Chinese was read by Rev. J. C. Hastings, of Victoria.  
The convention received a wire from Rev. J. F. Vichet of the growth of the church work at Crow's Nest, and the convention wired him congratulations.  
Among the visitors present are Rev. J. McLaughlin, D. D., of India; Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Hutchins, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto; Rev. J. C. Syme, of Brockville, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Green, of Philadelphia, and Rev. A. McDonald, of Edmonton.  
Mr. McLaughlin and Rev. Dr. Thomas delivered eloquent addresses.

## PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Notices of the Incorporation of a Number of New Companies.

Yesterday's Provincial Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies: Hutchings Furniture Co., of Vancouver; capital, \$25,000. Tenderfoot Mining & Development Co., of Kamloops; capital, \$1,000,000. Princeton Waterworks Co., of Princeton; capital, \$100,000. The Saunders Grocery Co., of Victoria; capital, \$25,000; Kimberley Copper Mines, of Kamloops, of Rossland; capital, \$1,000,000.

The Lieutenant-Governor has approved the following appointments: Sydney A. Mahers, P.L.S.; A. S. Gies, P.L.S.; J. H. McGregor, P.L.S.; John McKenzie, P.L.S.; and Albert Hill, P.L.S., to be members of the board of examiners under the Provincial Land Surveyors' Act.

C. Keith, of New Westminster, to be district registrar of titles in the New Westminster and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of New Westminster, vice Jos. S. Gaynor.

W. B. Charles, of Kamloops, to be chief clerk in the law registry office.  
C. A. Daley, of Kaslo, to be a clerk in the office of assessor and recorder of said city, vice G. A. Carney.

Geo. Clements, of Vancouver, has assigned.

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We, the Chinese residents, merchants, contractors and workmen of the City of Victoria, in meeting assembled, in the room of the Chinese Benevolent Society, desire to express our feelings of loyalty and devotion to this person and throne of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

That we desire to express our humble and grateful thanks for the enjoyment of peace, freedom and liberty which have been afforded us in this Province of British Columbia, and to express our deep appreciation for the justice which has always been received by us here.

That we deeply regret the unfortunate state of affairs which exists in China to-day, and the dreadful massacres which we day after day hear of, which have happened in Peking, and we hope that the trouble will soon be overcome.

That we are preparing a petition to be signed by all the Chinese residents and addressed to the Emperor, asking that he use his power and influence for the suppression of rebellion against the Throne, and that we humbly hope that Your Majesty will be able, in conjunction with the other Chinese, to do all we possibly can towards assisting to the best of our power and ability, in aiding Your Majesty to accomplish that end, and that we are prepared, when the time comes, and we are called upon to do so, to contribute our share for this purpose.

And we again beg to assure Your Majesty of our deep respect, reverence and loyalty for Your Majesty's throne and person.

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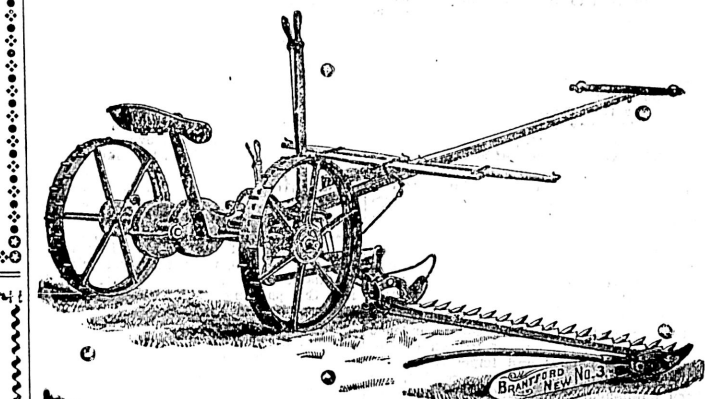
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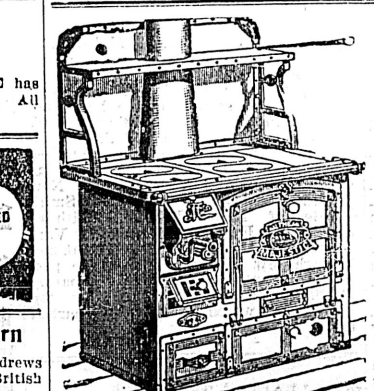
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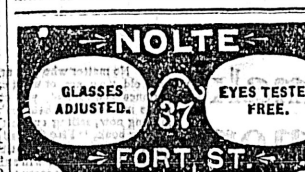
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## The Formal Opening

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the more active services of one whose ripe experience and sage counsel would be of benefit.

Mr. Dickie, of Cowichan—which constituency Mr. Booth had previously represented—seconded this motion, speaking briefly of his honorable character and fair-minded conduct.

The leader of the opposition suggested that the practice of other provinces not to re-appoint the same person to a second term in the Speaker's chair might well be introduced here; otherwise he had no objection to make to the motion. This was then put and carried, and the mover and seconder led their nominee to the chair from which he is now to direct the proceedings of the assembly.

Mr. Booth then expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and a message being sent out the gubernatorial party returned. After a few words of congratulatory remarks to the speaker, Sir Henri then made the address, which ran as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.—It affords me pleasure to meet you at the opening of the first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia, this being the earliest occasion since my accession to office, and I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind welcome I have received in British Columbia.

I regret that the eclipse is still involved in the war in South Africa, and that a successful termination, and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China. It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in the hour of trial. Particularly it is a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all of the provinces, and conspicuously so in the Canadian Dominion; and that the several Canadian contingents have rendered the warmest praise of military authorities for valor and effective work in action.

I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition, notwithstanding a temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming a more normal condition of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition, and the foreign trade, including fruit-growing, dairying, stock-raising, and other branches, is making steady progress, with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to indicate the results of the present year's operations.

I observe that since the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial governments, relative to Asiatic immigration, has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place, and it is the intention of my government to make strong representations at Ottawa with a view to inducing legislation for the purpose of protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

The extensive requirements of the province in respect to works of development involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road building and my government will provide for a survey and report on the various sections requiring attention.

I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and I note with pleasure that preparations are being made and sites arranged for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

My government will ask for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of a commission to enquire into the working of the mining acts, with a view to introducing legislation for the purpose of amending them at the next session; and into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

It is the intention of my government to impose a tonnage tax on the output of coal and coke in this province, and other measures will be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue.

It is the intention of my government to provide in the estimates for a sum to place the office of the agent-general on a more satisfactory basis.

Owing to the fact that the present is an extra session for the purpose mainly of voting supplies, and that the regular session will be held at an early date, the measures to be submitted for your consideration though of an important nature, will be few in number.

The estimates of receipts and expenditure which have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the province, will be submitted at an early date.

A vote for the expenditure necessary to carry on the business of the government until the estimates are passed will be immediately asked for.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which I pray may be attended with the blessing of Providence, and that the results of your labors may redound to your credit and to the prosperity of the province.

Sir Henri then retired, and as the long line of gold-trimmed uniforms filed out after him to the provincial secretary's reception room, it could be very readily seen that he had created a deep impression in the minds of all present. The scene was a striking one, as many figures and military bearing and color always affords. But amidst all the venerable knight in a plain black suit, with a decoration on either breast, was of course the centre of all attraction, and most worthy so, too. The ready smile, the glance of keen perception, the kindly bearing, and the knightly dignity all spoke of pre-eminent fitness for the high office to which he has been appointed, and in which a loyal province hastens to uphold him with every mark of loyalty and respect.

A brief stay in the reception room, where some light refreshments had been prepared, the party descended to their carriages. Here, again, the people thronged the vantage points, while a dozen files of the Fifth regiment, under Captain McCann and Lieutenant Martin, came to attention and saluted. The band, which was also in attendance, played the national anthem, and the long row of carriages departed down the drive.

It was the general impression that an adjournment until Monday would follow immediately, but before this was done several reports and papers were presented. Amongst these the most important was the report of the department of mines for 1899, which was presented by the Hon. Mr. McBride, while the honorable

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the provincial secretary presented the report of the registration of births, deaths and marriages, and that for the asylum for the insane. Hon. Mr. Eberts then introduced the first government measure, a bill to amend the Small Debts act. This was read a first time, Monday next being named for its second reading. At 3:35 o'clock Premier Dunsford arose to make the formal resolution of adjournment until Monday next. This was at once opposed by Mr. Martin. His speech was short and of a profanity sort. The stereotyped cry of "let's to business" was loudly lifted up, but the speech closed with an attack upon Hon. Mr. Prentice, by whom Mr. Martin considered he had been snubbed, and of whom he stated that "he is seldom responsible for what he says."

Hon. Mr. Prentice tried to catch the speaker's eye, but was anticipated by Mr. Turner, who explained that for 14 years the same excuse had been made for opposing the adjournment until Monday. The latter was now, however, a well defined practice and should be adhered to, if only in consideration for the opposition themselves, who required time to consider the Queen's speech and to arrange for their side of the debate thereon.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, in following, pointed to the haste of the Semlin-Martin government in 1899, when they went right on business, the business at that time being the packing of the house and the passage of the alien law. Immediately after that, however, day after day, early adjournments of the house had been the order, and much more time was wasted in this way than had been saved on this occasion. That very session, too, had been marked by the fact that whatever of its legislation had not subsequently been upheld, had suffered the worse fate of being disallowed. Besides this, there was quite enough in the Queen's speech to keep the opposition busy for several days, especially as they had but just had it put in their hands.

Mr. McInnes—No, we had it in this morning's Colonist. How was that?

Mr. Eberts—Well, probably the Colonist must know the needs of the country so well that they could easily anticipate a few of the points that have appeared in the speech.

Hon. Mr. Prentice then complained that the leader of the opposition had made an attack upon him and demanded an explanation of the words "seldom responsible for what he says."

Hon. Mr. Martin—Everybody here knows what I mean.

Hon. Mr. Prentice—The honorable gentleman had made a cowardly, dastardly attack—

Cries of "Order, order."

Hon. Mr. Prentice—Well, Mr. Speaker, I want to confine myself and keep in order. The honorable gentleman has made an unwarranted attack upon me and I challenge him to give the details of what he means. If he blames me for removing the members' desks I accept that fault. I did it for the comfort and convenience of our many visitors. If that is a fault, sir, I apologize to you, sir, and to the house; but never, sir, to the honorable leader of the opposition.

Mr. Brown resumed the interrupted debate by regretting that the quiet protest of the leader had stirred up so much warmth. In the Imperial house 24 hours was considered quite long enough, but the practice here lost nearly a week, which was a somewhat unreasonable business in what should be a short summer session.

Mr. McPhillips ended the debate by telling Mr. Martin about the fact that such a protest was necessary to show the visitors that there was an opposition party in the house. Their numbers were so small and the room so full that they would otherwise have been quite overlooked and lost sight of. The leader, who had lost the voice of the electors, was now to be found seeking the applause of the multitude.

The motion was then put and carried, and the house adjourned until Monday next.

### GALLERY NOTES.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes Attended the Maritime Caucus Yesterday.

In spite of all anti-election protestations, the thoughtless now remain throughout the province as to the whereabouts of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, of North Nanaimo. That gentleman took his place at yesterday's gathering immediately behind the leader of the opposition, and so soon as the house adjourned hurried off with the leader's colleagues to the caucuses of the opposition. It was a corporal's squad—a leader and six men—the little following consisting of Messrs. Brown of New Westminster, Oliver of Delta, Smith Curst of Rossland, E. C. Smith of South East Kootenay, Gilmour of Vancouver, and McInnes of North Nanaimo. Though few in number, they are possessed, however, of excellent debating abilities, and will doubtless fulfil the purpose for which all opposition parties exist.

THE LEADING PEOPLE IN CANADA HAVE

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What, too, had been a matter of doubt in many minds was also cleared up through the instrumentality of that same opposition caucus. Mr. Charles Munro, of Chilliwack, has significantly declared that he does not follow the leaders on the Speaker's left. Mr. Brown, of New Westminster, urged him to attend the meeting, which the member for Chilliwack is said to have done, but to have remained only so long as was necessary to explain to the little gathering that they must not "count him in."

Regular attendants at the session were much interested yesterday in the initial efforts of two of the new members, both of whom created excellent impressions. Mr. Murphy's easy language and clear-cut expression led many to look forward with interest to some early chance when his abilities may find a wider scope in the debate, while Mr. Dickie, of Cowichan, though saying but a few words, was very happy in saying just the right ones—a faculty not always granted to more verbose speakers.

Through the forethought of Sir Henri Joly, some refreshments were provided in the drill shed yesterday afternoon for the volunteer guard and band, who, for most of the time, probably found that standing and waiting quite as tedious as other folks. The lunch was heartily enjoyed, and the little act of courtesy will not soon be forgotten.

With the floor of the chamber ablaze with gold and cloth and pretty dresses and prettier flowers, it was not much that the press gallery, which is undoubtedly a somewhat prominent feature of the chamber, should be wholly overlooked; and neither was it, for, through the kind offices of the senior member for this city, a page with a dozen handsome buttonholes went that way, and the wilderness did bloom like a sweet pea.

Consul Shimizu, who represents the Japanese government in British Columbia, was down from Vancouver for the opening of the house, and he was asked for an expression of opinion on the clause in the Speech from the Throne relating to the influx of Japanese. He said it was a consoling thought that the subject, in regard to the Japs on the Fraser, he said there were 2,500 Japanese there and they were all union men and stood in with the white fishermen.

### McVittie Wins

#### A First Prize

A Canadian Heads the Corporation of London Match at Bisley.

Wheelmen to Organize—Intermediate Lacrosse Match—Victoria Gun Club.

London, July 19.—Sergeant McVittie, 48th Regiment, Toronto, won the first prize in the Corporation of London match with a score of 255.

Sergeant Murray has won the bronze medal in the first stage (7 shots at 200, 500 and 800 yards) of the Queen's prize. In the same stage, the Canadians, Blair, Annand and Bodley, won small money prizes.

The Canadians held a reception to-day at their handsome club house.

### THE GUN.

Club Trophy.

The second shot of the season for the Victoria Gun Club cup will take place at Langford plains on the 22nd. This is the third time the cup has been shot for, the previous winners being Mr. O. Weller and Mr. R. Short. It has to be won three times to become the property of the winner. There will also be class shooting on the same day.

### THE WHEEL.

Cyclists to Organize.

A meeting of wheelmen was held at the Foresters' hall last evening, for the purpose of organizing a club. Mr. P. C. McGregor occupied the chair and Mr. Beaumont Boggs acted as secretary. The by-law to tax bicycles was discussed, and it was decided to petition the council to bring it into effect at once. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Boggs, R. L. Clayton, R. Nevins and L. Netherby, was appointed to circulate the petitions. The club will be organized at a second meeting, to be held on Thursday next.

### LACROSSE.

In Good Shape.

The Victoria Intermediate had their final practice last evening for their game on Saturday with Vancouver at the Caledonia grounds. The boys have all been practicing faithfully, and are in good condition for the game, and will without doubt, give a good account of themselves. The Vancouver team are said to be a husky lot of young fellows, and intend making a warm game for the Victoria, so the spectators may rely on seeing a good game of lacrosse, and one which will go a long way to putting the intermediate league on a good footing in this city. As the intermediates of to-day will have to take the place of the seniors in a few years the lacrosse loving people of Victoria should turn out in force and encourage the boys. After practice, the Victorians chose the following team to represent the city on Saturday, and Mr. Frank Smith to referee the game, which will commence sharp at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Vancouver  
C. Patraill ..... Goal ..... W. Morgan  
S. Lorimer ..... Point ..... W. McPherson  
E. Milne ..... Cover Point ..... J. Foster  
G. Andrew ..... 1st Defence ..... D. McPherson  
H. Jesse ..... 2nd Defence ..... B. Brown  
T. Crocker ..... 3rd Defence ..... W. Payne  
W. Patraill ..... Centre ..... B. Knight  
C. Whitlaw ..... 3rd Home ..... L. Cary  
A. Simpson ..... 2nd Home ..... H. Godfrey  
H. Welsh ..... 1st Home ..... T. Campbell  
R. McDonald ..... 2nd Home ..... M. Macdonald  
G. Finlayson ..... Inside Home ..... J. McPherson  
T. Andrews ..... Spare Man ..... C. Malcolm  
J. W. Lorimer ..... F. Capt. .... W. Brown

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**THE WEATHER.**

Meteorological Office,  
 Victoria, July 19.—8 p.m.  
**SYNOPSIS.**

Since yesterday the high barometer has fallen over the Pacific Slope, though still comparatively high off the Coast. Rain is falling at Hatterford otherwise the weather is fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. The temperature rose above 80 between the Canadian Ranges, and intense heat prevails throughout the American Pacific Slope. Red Bluff, in the Sacramento Valley, reports a temperature of 110.

**TEMPERATURES.**

|                     | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria            | 59   | 78   |
| New Westminster     | 59   | 78   |
| Kamloops            | 56   | 80   |
| Barkerville         | 52   | 74   |
| Calgary             | 38   | 70   |
| Winnipeg            | 32   | 70   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 61   | 90   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 52   | 60   |

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:  
 Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.  
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; continued fine and warm.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY, July 19.**

|   |                 |            |      |
|---|-----------------|------------|------|
| 5 a.m.  | 56              | Mean.      | 65   |
| Noon.   | 72              | Highest.   | 70   |
| 5 p.m.  | 73              | Lowest.    | 54   |
|   |                 | Deg.       | Deg. |
| The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |                 |            |      |
| 5 a.m.  | Calm.           |            |      |
| Noon.   | 12 miles north. |            |      |
| 5 p.m.  | 4 miles west.   |            |      |
| Average state of weather—Clear.                         |                 |            |      |
| Sunshine—13 hours 6 minutes.                            |                 |            |      |
| Barometer at noon—Observed.                             |                 | 30.031     |      |
|   |                 | Corrected. |      |

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.

**PASSENGERS.**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Per steamer Islander from Vancouver: |                    |
| Miss Raymond                         | F. Blackburn       |
| A. Legrand                           | Miss Spencer       |
| L. Marks                             | Miss C. Spencer    |
| M. Fitzpatrick                       | Mrs. Watson        |
| J. B. Lovell                         | Miss Mould         |
| Miss L. Eldridge                     | Mrs. H. A. Mann    |
| Miss Eldridge                        | Mrs. F. Williams   |
| D. Cameron                           | B. Johnston        |
| Mary B. Aitken                       | J. McEae           |
| Anna J. Stocks                       | Mrs. Clark         |
| S. N. Beveridge                      | D. C. McLaren      |
| Rosiland Stocks                      | Miss Sexsmith      |
| T. R. Wilson                         | Mrs. McLaren       |
| B. Notterham                         | J. McGrady         |
| R. J. Wark                           | W. Holden          |
| Miss Westervelt                      | C. W. Ashley       |
| Mr. Knapp                            | Miss Ashila        |
| R. W. Williams                       | C. J. Ashila       |
| D. C. Williams                       | Mrs. Ashila        |
| A. McNeill                           | A. Anderson        |
| Mr. Adams                            | R. H. Kleinschmidt |
| Miss Glendenning                     | W. D. Sheld        |
| Miss Hanna                           | H. H. Denborn      |
| By steamer Victorian from the Sound: |                    |
| F. Moulter                           | A. Warren          |
| D. McNeill                           | E. Raymond         |
| Mrs. McNeill                         | Mrs. Raymond       |
| W. McNeill                           | N. Shakespeare     |
| J. McCune                            | A. Craggs          |
| Miss Peck                            | Mrs. Booth         |
| M. Pacey                             | H. Martill         |
| Mrs. Calderwood                      | S. Curtiss         |
| H. Mayo                              | Frank Reid         |
| P. E. Wingate                        | J. Forrester       |
| M. John Pat                          | Mrs. Bragg         |
| Miss Yorker                          | Miss McClellan     |
| Miss McCutcheon                      | Mrs. Bannerman     |
| E. Bullerworth                       | Miss Bannerman     |
| D. Olson                             | M. McLeod          |
| Mrs. Fleming                         | M. Ross            |
| Mrs. Wilhelma                        | J. Guthrie         |
| and 6 girls.                         |                    |

**CONSIGNEES.**

|                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
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| T. Sholtz                            | Gos. Carter          |
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**New Council's First Meeting**

**Business Dealt With at Yesterday's Meeting of the Board of Trade.**

**Lengthy Letter From Atlin Tells of Wants in That District.**

Little business of importance was transacted yesterday morning at the first meeting of the new council of the British Columbia Board of Trade. A memorial containing the views of the Atlin Board of Trade regarding the requirements of that district was referred to the mining committee, the council first making the claim that a county court judge is needed for that district. Manager Goward, of the British Columbia Electric Railway & Lighting Company, informed the board that his company had decided not to proceed with the proposed extension of the railway to the outer wharf.

There were present President W. A. Ward in the chair and Colonel Prior, M. P., Thomas Earle, M. P., A. B. Fraser, C. H. Lugin, C. F. Todd, T. W. Patterson, J. A. Mara, L. C. Craze, Captain Cox, J. C. McQuade and Secretary F. Elworthy. The first item of business taken up was in connection with the proposal to establish an assay office in Dawson. Mr. Patterson thought there would be very little use in doing that, inasmuch as the mining to the fact that they would have no opportunity of putting a check upon his estimate of the value of the gold assayed. They would continue to bring their gold to the Coast, where there was a chance for them to verify their returns between the offices in Seattle and San Francisco. Messrs. Prior, Earle and Mara did not agree with Mr. Patterson in his contention on this point. There would be little disposition on the part of the assayer to cheat the miner, but if he did so, he would not long remain undetected. The miners wanted full value for their gold in coin and would be perfectly satisfied if they got that.

Mr. Ward thought there was a clause in the resolution which had been passed at a previous meeting, in regard to the latter point, in which it was proposed to charge the miner not more than 5 per cent. The chairman informed the council that he was in receipt of a telegram from the New Westminster Board of Trade asking the Victoria board to press upon the provincial government the desirability of offering mediation in the fishermen's strike. Mr. Todd did not think it opportune for the board to interfere in the matter to the extent suggested. The canners were competent to deal with the question. At the recent canners' meeting in Vancouver an offer of 20 cents per fish for the season, if there was a light run, was made, and 15 cents when the run was heavy. The men refused to accept these terms, demanding 20 cents per fish all round. Mr. Earle also did not think that the Board of Trade could do much towards effecting a settlement. The chairman expressed the opinion that the cannermen could not pay 20 cents per fish. The profits would not allow it. Men who were employed fishing at the Skeena were only paid 8 or 9 cents.

As showing the importance of the industry and the seriousness of the strike, Mr. Todd stated that were the cannermen forced to close down the season's loss in the men's earnings would total over \$1,000,000. Mr. Lugin thought the question was one in which the general public was interested, and something might be done, if possible, to effect a settlement of the unfortunate affair, which, if it continued, could not have anything but a disastrous effect to a very considerable extent upon trade. Mr. Todd said the cannermen had gone to the extreme limit in their efforts to arrange a settlement of the strike. If the terms they had offered the fishermen were not accepted, there was only one thing to do—close down for this season. The question was not further debated. Mr. Lugin moving a resolution, which carried, instructing the secretary to inquire of the New Westminster board of trade what particular action they wished the Victoria board to take in the matter.

The secretary read a letter from Albert Goward, the local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway & Lighting Company, apprising the board that his company found it difficult to know just what the board wanted in asking for an extension of the train service to the outer wharf. At one time they had asked this to be done in order to accommodate the Islander's passengers, and immediately afterwards decided to ask that the Islander should go back on her old schedule, leaving from the outer wharf. Mr. Goward said that his company always had special cars at the outer wharf on the arrival of steamers with a large number of passengers. The chairman did not think Mr. Goward was quite right in this latter particular, as he had knowledge that on several occasions there was a shortage of cars.

The secretary of the Vancouver board of trade forwarded a communication asking that a committee be appointed to act with the Vancouver board in regard to the Islander.

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ing in an insolvency act. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Earle, Todd and Thompson.

The following communication from the Atlin board of trade was received:

Atlin District Board of Trade,  
 Atlin, B. C., June 27, 1900.  
 F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—Your letter of May 23, addressed to Mr. Blackett, was duly received, and, as requested therein, I herewith send you a memorandum containing the views of our board regarding the first requirements at Atlin. In this connection the board has already addressed the government regarding various matters, as undernoted:

Roads, Streets and Bridges.—In this connection the board has communicated with the department of lands and works, asking that, as the funds at the disposal of the government agent here are not sufficient to meet requirements, a special allotment of \$5,000 be granted, to be expended on the road between Atlin and Surprise, more particularly on the portion between Atlin and Birch creek, as to put this important road in a condition to carry heavy traffic at all seasons.

Peddlers.—In this connection the board has addressed the government agent here, regarding the loss caused to merchants by goods, (often of inferior quality) being peddled throughout the district by transient peddlers, and asking that means be devised if possible to mitigate this evil. The government agent is in communication with the government in regard to this matter.

Health Officer and Coroner.—A petition has been sent to the provincial secretary asking for the appointment of a qualified man to act as a health officer for these offices, which have been vacant since the departure of Dr. Munro.

County Court Judge.—The board has laid before the government the urgent need of the appointment of a county court judge for this district.

Government Buildings.—The board has urged upon the government the necessity for adequate government buildings at Atlin, with all proper accommodations, particularly fire-proof vaults, for the protection of the very numerous and valuable records now in the office.

School Buildings.—The board has urged upon the department of education the need for the erection at an early date of adequate school buildings, and has also asked that the salary of the teacher be increased to a sufficient amount. It has also asked that a school be provided at Pine City.

Police Accommodation at Pine City.—The board has asked that proper cell accommodation for prisoners, and quarters for the police officers be provided at Pine City.

PLACER MINING ACT.—There is a great need that this act should be amended in many particulars, and the board suggests the following: 1.—That all distinctions such as "creek," "bench," or "bar," should be done away with, and that the size of all placer claims should be 250 feet square.

2.—That in order to do away with the confusion arising from the present method, all claims should be given the full christian name and surname of the locator. 3.—If any free miner or party of free miners discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the mining recorder, claims of the following size shall be allowed, viz: To one discoverer, one claim, 500 feet square; to a party of two discoverers, two claims, amounting together to 1,000 feet in length by 500 feet in width; to each member of a party of two or more, a claim of the ordinary size only.

4.—That a free miner locating a placer claim shall be required to define its boundaries by erecting a legal post at each corner of his claim, on each of which posts shall be written the date of location and the number of the locator, with the number and date of issue of his free miner's certificate. That the locator shall also be required to erect legal posts or mounds, not more than 100 feet apart, between the corner posts, or to blaze the lines if in a timbered locality. 5.—That Section 23 be amended so as to allow the locator of a placer claim 15 days after staking in which to prospect and record the same, if located within 10 miles of the office of the mining recorder. One additional day shall be allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof.

6.—When a claim is recorded, the mining recorder shall issue four certificates, printed on cloth, describing the claim, with date of locating and recording the same, one of which certificates must be fastened by the locator on each corner post within three days after recording, if the claim is located within 10 miles of the office of the mining recorder; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof.

7.—That the gold commissioner's powers should be extended to enable him to settle mining disputes, and to allow a free miner should not be allowed to locate more than one claim on each creek.

8.—That when a claim is laid over for want of a sufficient supply of water (see Sec. 42), notice of this should be posted on the four corner stakes, for the better information of those concerned.

9.—That any agreements as to working claims on "lays" should be recorded (see Sec. 43). Such recording shall relieve the owner of the claim from all debts incurred by the party taking the "lays" during the continuance of such contract.

10.—That the time for posting notices regarding applications for tunnels, or drains should be reduced to, say, one week as the time at present provided for 60 days retards very much the operations of the miner (see Sec. 51); that the fee for recording such grant should be reduced to \$2.50, instead of, as at present, \$25, which is excessive.

11.—That it should be rendered obligatory that notices should be posted on adjoining claims at least seven days before claiming the creek, so as to save inconvenience to adjoining claim-holders.

12.—That a provision should be made for grouping claims, such as at present is in force in regard to mineral claims.

13.—That any free miner applying to record a placer claim should be required to make an affidavit as follows: I, . . . . . hereby apply under the provisions of the Placer Mining Act for a record of a claim for placer mining as defined in the said act, in the (describe locality), and I solemnly swear:

1.—That from indications I have observed on the claim applied for, I have reason to believe that there is therein a deposit of gold.

2.—That I am, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the first to discover such indications; or

3.—That said claim was previously located and recorded by . . . . . but has remained unworked by the said locator for not less than 72 hours.

every particular with the provisions of the Placer Mining act, the claim for which I make this application, and in so doing I did not encroach on any other claim previously laid out by any other person.

6.—That the length of said claim, as nearly as I could measure, is . . . . . and that the description of this date hereto attached, signed by me, sets forth in detail its position to the best of my knowledge and belief.

7.—That I make this application in good faith to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining, to be prosecuted by myself, or by myself and associates, or by my assigns.

Sworn before me this . . . day of . . . . . 15—(Sec. 112)—A free miner shall be required to record the abandonment of any claim, and to mark his stakes to the same effect before staking a new claim on the same creek. Penalty for neglect of this section shall be forfeiture of all mining property, howsoever acquired, on said creek.

10.—That the royalty collectible on ordinary placer mines shall be 1 per cent of the net proceeds thereof, and not of the gross output of the claim. (This reduction shall not apply to hydraulic leases.)

17.—That the section of the "taxes on Property act" relating to the collection of royalty should be embodied in the "Placer Mining act." (N. B.: The same addition might be made to the Mineral act.)

18.—That a section should be introduced whereby crown grants may be obtained of hydraulic ground.

19.—That section 102 be amended so that as many as twenty leases might be consolidated, instead of ten, as at present provided for.

20.—That the condition embodied in the form of hydraulic leases be altered so that the expenditure of the first thousand dollars in developing the same be spread over the first two years, in place of the first year, and that the same be applied with reference to the accusations laid before your board by Mrs. Hitchcock, our board would refer to them as follows:

No. 1.—The proposed amendments to the Placer Mining act would remedy the evil complained of, as parties staking claims to make an advance to the government to the effect that the ground was unoccupied at the time at which it was staked.

No. 2.—The appointment of a county court judge would remedy this matter.

No. 3.—This is considerably overdrawn, as no instance can be found in which any of the people in this county have been asked for help without receiving assistance.

No. 4.—This accusation was dealt with at a general meeting of the board, at which the following resolution was passed: That so far as this board, as a body, is concerned, they are not aware that any petitions were sent to the government against Mr. Woods, or that any justifiable charges have been formulated against that official, and also, that so far as this board is aware, there is no desire amongst the people in this county to supplant Mr. Woods in his position.

Nos. 5 and 6.—It is true that the Presbyterian church has maintained two nurses for nearly a year, and that a hospital has been erected under the auspices of that church. The board understands that it is the intention of those in charge to turn over this hospital to the public so soon as it is free of debt and self-supporting, after which it would, of course, be non-sectarian. The accommodation is not quite sufficient for the possible needs of the district, and the government should be asked for a grant of an adequate amount, say, not less than \$100 per month.

No. 7.—In reference to this, it is the opinion of the board that there is no need for more police protection for this camp, which is a most orderly one. If the recommendation of this board regarding cell accommodation at Pine City is carried out, there will exist no ground of complaint.

No. 8.—If the various suggestions brought forward from time to time by the board are acted upon, they will relieve the people of a very large extent of the evils complained of.

Mrs. Hitchcock was present, by invitation, at a general meeting of the board, and answered a number of questions regarding the foregoing accusations, from which it was elucidated that, with the exception of No. 4, which is of a personal nature, and which Mrs. Hitchcock was asked not to discuss, her accusations were really directed against the statutes, as they at present stand, and not against the administration thereof. Mrs. Hitchcock emphatically declaring that she did not wish to supply any accusations against the government officers, who, in her opinion, had done the best possible under the circumstances.

Our board has taken a good deal of trouble over the proposed amendments to the "Placer Mining act," having consulted with several of the most practical miners in relation to this matter.

We are sending copies of the proposed amendments to the honorable, the minister of mines, to the members-elect for this district, and to the Boards of Trade of Vancouver and New Westminster, asking them to co-operate in the matter.

The members of our board trust that some considerable good may be the result of our joint efforts.

I am, sir, yours truly,  
 D. G. PAXTON, Secretary.

It was referred to the mining committee, the council first, however, on motion of Mr. Lugin, endorsing the claim that a county court judge should be appointed immediately.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Shallock, Ker and Davidge was appointed to arrange details of the forthcoming conference at Nanaimo, when Northern transportation problems will be discussed.

C. A. Holland tendered his resignation as a member of the council, pleading lack of time to attend the meetings. H. J. Scott was elected in Mr. Holland's place.

Abiding to the board's request to the Dominion government for a further deepening of the harbor, Col. Prior said Mr. Roy had informed the department that it would be impossible to get an average depth of 16 feet—the best he could do would be 13 feet. The government did not seem particularly anxious to aid Victoria, claiming that Victoria did very little for the government.

The following standing committees were appointed: Fisheries—B. C. Mess. C. F. Todd, B. Duggs, Walter Morris, D. J. Mann. Manufactures—Mr. Ker, J. J. Shallock, John A. Hall, H. J. Scott, Ed. Pearson. Harbors and Navigation—F. W. Vincent, J. G. Cox, F. C. Davidge, Capt. William Grant, N. Hardy. Public Works and Railways—B. W. Pearce, C. H. Lugin, H. P. Bullen, F. W. Patterson, J. B. Wilson, George Gillespie, G. A. Taylor. Mining and Property—Henry Croft, F. J. Clouston, Lindley Crease. Agriculture and Forestry—John Nicholles, M. Baker, John Easman. The board then adjourned.

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